

date, more than 50 have benefited from the Giles educational loans which have totaled almost \$50,000. Walton County has had many dedicated officials, but none more solicitous of her welfare than Thomas Giles. His concern for the county's youth and the sturdy courthouse in use today provide two fitting monuments to his devotion and industry.

Greer, Michael

Among Walton citizens who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields is interior designer Michael Greer, who directs his own 125 East 56th Street New York firm.

Born in Monroe, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greer. His only brother, J. Thomas Greer, resides in Atlanta. Invited to Washington by the White House, to Copenhagen by the Queen of Denmark, to England by Lady Essendon, to Asia by the China-Burma India Command, to Hawaii by Matson Lines, and to Brazilia, new capital of Brazil, he leads the busy, demanding life he enjoys. The activity which gave him most pleasure was his instigation of the first project of its kind to redecorate the White House in American antique furniture made during the period of its construction.

Mr. Greer was chairman of the National Society of Interior Designers Committee which selected the furnishings for the Diplomatic Reception Room and presented these to President and Mrs. Eisenhower in June 1960. Subsequently, Mrs. John F. Kennedy requested that they complete the room by presenting additional furnishings and two sets of antique wallpaper "Scenic America," printed about 1835. Among other well-known clients have been Geraldine Page, Ethel Merman, Mary Martin, and Joan Fontaine.

Michael Greer made the first real move toward his career by enrolling for a correspondence course during his military service in World War II. He later attended the University of North Carolina Graduate School, Parson's Institute of Design, and the New York School of Interior Design, where he is a member of the faculty and the advisory council. Prior to establishing his own firm in December 1956, he was associated with decorator Nancy McClelland for 11 years. He was recalled as an air force major reservist during the Korean War and assigned to Greenland.

Somewhere along his busy way, Michael Greer found time to write two books, "Inside Design" and "Your Future in Interior

By Vessie Thrasher Raines

Mother of Counties
HENRY COUNTY GEORGIA

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Grier-Greer

Jason Grier married Priscilla Lane, and came from Union County, South Carolina to Georgia. (traditional information)

Jason Grier was a J. P. in 1817, in Putnam County, Georgia and was still in that county in 1826. High Shoals Primitive Baptist Church in Monroe County was organized in 1837. Jason Greer was first pastor. Beersheba Primitive Baptist Church at Locust Grove was established September 28, 1838, Jason Greer served as the first pastor. He and William Moseley of Lebanon Church formed the presbytery.

He settled his family and lived in the Iron Springs Community in Butts County, on the road to Gile's Ferry. His family burial plot is on the place of Leonard Dodson and his wife the former Rosa Cole, who is a descendant. He was deceased by 1860, but his wife, Priscilla Greer, age 73, born in South Carolina, was listed on census record. Among the Greer children were:

Martha Greer, 1818-1896, married a Phillips. She lived on Hampton Road in Henry County and was buried at Lebanon Primitive Church at Hampton. Her only child was Susie Phillips, 1840-1918.

Robert S. Greer married Dec. 11, 1845 to Rody Compton of Butts County. Went to Texas. A son, Robert Jasper Greer, 1850-1970, married Hattie McDowell of Jasper County. This family last resided in Monticello, Ga. One of the daughters, Bessie Greer, 1879-1961, was the second wife of William L. Elliott of Henry County.

William Greer from South Carolina, married Rosa Ann Torbet, 1822-1906. He died during the Civil War. Their family remained in Butts County. John Marion Greer of Flovilla who died in 1954, was a son.

Thomas Jefferson Greer born Feb. 2, 1827, married Frances E. Cleveland, 1827-1903. He died during the Civil War. His remains were returned for interment in the Jason Greer family graveyard. His grave is the only one here marked by an inscribed monument.

His wife, the former Frances Cleveland was a daughter of Allen Cleveland of Henry County, who lived two miles west of McDonough on Bridges Road. Mrs. T. J. Greer

lived and reared her children among her family in Henry County. The Greers who resided between McDonough and Hampton are of this family. The mother was buried at Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church in Hampton.

Children of T. J., and Frances C. Greer:

Martha Rebecca Greer, 1854-1933 was the wife of George W. Hand, 1850-1934. There were eight children of this union. Loyd Jason Hand of McDonough was a son.

Fannie Greer, 1858-1904, married William T. Bernhardt. R. P. Bernhardt of McDonough was a son.

Robert Hamilton Greer 1861-1956, married Emma Hale. He lived and reared his family between McDonough and Hampton and is the forefather of many local Greers.

H. Henry Greer, 1862-1909, married Kate McVicher, 1865-1922. Their home was on old Burnt Mill Road. Willie J. Greer of McDonough and Harry H. Greer were their children.

Kimbell Family

The first in line of the Kimbell Family found as an early settler of Henry County, was Christopher Kimbell. Census records list his birth in North Carolina. Christopher Kimbell married on October 23, 1819 to Polly Waters by William Lumpkin, J. P. in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

1837—Tax Digest of Henry County, Georgia Christopher Kimbell for David Kimbell (over age) in Capt. John G. Pullins—641—Lowes District. On August 10, 1843, Christopher Kimbell bought lots no. 239 and 242 in the second district from William Amis which he sold to William L. Kimbell, who resided and reared his family here. The old Kimbell place is about three miles south on Highway 155, near the old Greenwood station.

On June 22, 1866, Christopher Kimbell made Will. Named wife Mary and his ten children to-wit: (Each designated as my son or my daughter.) William L. Kimbell, Martha Crow, David T. Kimbell, Mary Chappell, George W. Kimbell, Frances Brown, Christopher J. Kimbell, Elizabeth Sullivan, Sarah Kimbell and John Kimbell.

. . . . *Lamps to Posterity*

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Design." He is also a past president of the National Society of Interior Designers, and originated the Thomas Jefferson Award. Distinguished in appearance, the tall, white-haired designer is a stickler for detail. He prefers 18th and early 19th century French furnishings. His own Manhattan duplex has become a show place. Although he is enthusiastic about trimmings and has definite opinions, he encourages individuality and considers a job well done if it expresses the owner's, and not his own, taste and personality.

Greer

North Northampton County, Virginia Jan 1977 No. 39

Carolina Cumberland County Court Minutes 17 July 1778

Deed John Lyon to J. Greer proved on oath of R. Roman Esq.

Alia Bird, a base begotten child aged 10 yrs bound
apprentice to age 18 to Thomas Greer.

John Barton Howell, a base begotten child about 3 yrs bound
to Thomas Greer until 18 to be learnt the trade of a weaver.

Tennessee The River Counties Vol 4, No. 1 Jan. 1975

1824 Tax List Maury County, TN.

Captain Hudspeth's Company - Thomas Greer by agent 300 acres

Ibid Vol 4, No 4

1820 Census Stewart County, TN.

Andrew Greer Males: 1(0-10), 1(26-45)
Females: 2(0-10), 4(10-16), 2(16-26)

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Georgia

Georgia Pioneers Vol VIII # 3 (8-51)
1803 Jackson County Tax Digest
Capt. William Camp's District

Equilla Greer

James Greer

John Greer

Ibid Vol IX #1 (2-72)

1803 Tax Digest Jackson County

Defaulters Capt. Townsends District

Thomas Greer

Levi Pace

Greer

The State Archives, Austin, Texas, open on Saturdays. Please take advantage. It is in danger of closing on Saturdays - for lack of patronage. Mary Kay Snell, a former resident of Mesquite, is now on the staff and is there five days a week, including Saturdays. She will be glad to see you.

PASCHALL, GEORGE W. : NINETY-FOUR YEARS. AGNES PASCHALL. (1871) 5 pp. The story of a young girl born in N. C., removed to Wilkes County, Ga., where she bloomed into womanhood on the Cherokee frontier near Lexington in Middle Georgia and how she lived out the last days of her life in Auraria and Dohlonoga during the "gold-mining" days. \$15.00 from THE REPRINT COMPANY, P.O. Box 5401, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301.

Mrs. Ed D. Paschall passed away Mar. 19, 1947 (Cuba Phariah), age 68. A native of Gate City, Va., came to Texas at age 17 to teach at Mesquite Creek but returned to Virginia the following year, where she md. Ed D. Paschall Dec. 28, 1890. Son after both returned to Texas, residing 5 miles east of Mesquite. Survivors: her husband, dau., Mrs. B. Wyatt of Dallas, grandsons, Gene Lawrence, W.E. Paschall, Charles E. Vineyard, sister Mrs. J.P. Paschall. Pallbearers, Gene Lawrence, W.E. Paschall, Charles E. Paschall, Robert A. Vineyard, and Bert Gray. - From The Texas Mesquiter. (Ed D. Paschall passed away Mar. 5, 1948.)

Dr. Elijah J. Debard, b. Jan. 15, 1810, died July 2, 1884. He was a member of Capt. Costley's Rangers in 1836. On Oct. 22, 1839, he md. Lena (Leah) Mansickle Clark, widow of Daniel Clark.

Daniel Clark was born 1777 and died ca 1832, first md. Maria Leque in 1828. His second wife was Elena Van Sickle. He made his application for citizenship in Nacogdoches Co. Tex. in 1827.

Benjamin A. Van Sickle was b. ca 1816 in Ark., md. Oleana Earp Jan. 30, 1838. Member of Capt. Costley's Rangers in 1836. Commanded a company of volunteers in the fight with the Cherokees in which Chief Bowles was killed in 1839. He was a son of Leah or Louise Van Sickle.

Alexander Greer was b. 1805 in Tenn. Md. Mrs. Martha V. Van Sick- Apr. 4, 1849. Nacogdoches Co. Tax Lists 1839, 40 and 45. 1847ensus.

Elijah F. Hanks and Wesley W. Hanks Entrance Certificates to Nacogdoches made in 1835. They appear on early Tax Lists of the County with S.G. and Thomas Hanks.

James Bridges md. Nancy Pate Apr. 6, 1840. Second wife was Mary Binnett June 7, 1841, both in Nacogdoches County. Henry D. Wood-orth md. Louisa H. Pate Jan. 29, 1839 and William Cook md. Alluatha Earva Pate Mar. 24, 1842.

Enoch E., George H., Leonidas R. and William S. Peques were members of Peter's Colony.

(Greer)

Greer, W

Balch Springs
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GREER--Mrs Myrtle L. Zahn, 1409 Church St., Beaumont, Texas 77705
asks where did THOMAS, GILBERT and LEONARD GREER live before 1790. They
are found in Richmond, Columbia, Hancock, Greene and Morgan Cos., Ga.
later on?

Family Puzzlers March 20, 1968 No. 21

STATE Mississippi

Greer, Thomas E.
(HEAD OF FAMILY—CONTINUED)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY—CONTINUED

NAME	RELATION- SHIP	BIRTH		AGE	BIRTHPLACE	CITIZEN- SHIP
		MONTH	YEAR			
Greer, Carrie	D.	July	1898	2	Mississippi	
— Elvize L.	N.R.	Jan.	1899	1	Mississippi	

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OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY						
NAME	RELATION- SHIP	BIRTH		AGE	BIRTHPLACE	CITIZEN- SHIP
		MONTH	YEAR			
Marfield Liza	W.	Sept	1870	3	Mississippi	
Ughes	D.	Nov.	1872	8	Mississippi	
Matlie	W.	Jan.	1873	7	Mississippi	
Bosa	D.	Nov.	1876	4	Mississippi	
Dora	W.	Nov.	1878	2	Mississippi	

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7 Oct 1858 W. Mississippi

(COLOR) (MONTH) (YEAR) (AGE) (BIRTHPLACE) (CITIZENSHIP)

Greene Beat of Vernal

(COUNTY) (TOWNSHIP) (HOUSE NO.)

ENUMERATED WITH W. Liddon, Charles J.

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<small>(COLOR)</small>	<small>(MONTH)</small>	<small>(YEAR)</small>	<small>(AGE)</small>	<small>(BIRTHPLACE)</small>	
<i>Chickasaw</i>				<i>District 5</i>	<small>(S. C. D.)</small>
<small>(COUNTY)</small>					
<small>(CITY)</small>				<small>(STREET)</small>	<small>(HOUSE NO.)</small>
ENUMERATED WITH	<i>McKay, S. G.</i>				
RELATIONSHIP TO ABOVE	<i>Mother in Law</i>				
REMARKS					
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<small>(HEAD OF FAMILY)</small>				SHEET <i>5</i>	LINE <i>91</i>
<i>Marfield, Mabel</i>					

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GREER, Thomas	May 1769	Wf. 9 ch., 250 a. Uchee Cr., 4 mi. frm mouth of where he now lives.
AYRES, Abraham	May 1769	Wf. 3 ch., 150 a. Gr. Kiokee, adj. Joshua Bradley
WEATHERFORD, Martin	May 1769	11 yrs. in province, wf., 4 ch., 2 negroes, 200 a. on Little Kiokee, adj. Zachariah Lamar.
LLOYD, Thomas	May 1769	14 yrs. in province, has 5 negroes, wants 100 a. on Savannah R., 20 mi. above Augusta, where he lives.
WELLS, Samuel	May 1769	Wf., 6 ch., 200 a. Kiokee Cr., 5 mi. below the Falls
COULSON, Jacob	May 1769	Wf., child, 11 negroes, wants 400 a. both sides Germany Cr., 10 mi. frm mouth thereof, and 6 mi. inside Indian Boundary line, where he now lives.
GREEN, John Jr.	June 1769	Wf., 2 ch., 33 negroes. Has 1,200 a. Pet. add. 300 a. on Cane Creek.
HAMMOND, LeRoy	June 1769	Wf., child, 7 negroes, has 500 a., pet. add. 50 a., 3 mi. above Cartledge's land, for Grist Mill.
SHEFTALL, Mordecai	June 1769	Has 6 persons in family, with no land; pet. 250 a. between Kioka Cr. and Booth's Branch, for a Cowpen, as there are no settlements near, cannot locate it more precisely.
TARVIN, William	June 1769	Wf., child, 5 negroes, 250 a. Little Kiokee, 2 mi. frm Zach. Lamar.
RED, John	June 1769	Wf. 4 ch., 5 negroes; pet. 200 a. North side Briar Cr., at old Beaver Dams, bet. the Trading Paths.
WATSON, Thomas	June 1769	Settler at Wrightsborough, has 2 sons arrived at man's estate, pet. 200 a. apiece for John and Jacob, adj. own land.
MILES, William	June 1769	Settler at Wrightsboro, pet. add. 100 a.
STUBBS, John	June 1769	Settler at Wrightsborough - has wf. 6 ch., only 100 a., pet. add. 350 a. in Quaker Reserve
CANDLER, William	June 1769	Wf. 4 ch., 2 negroes, pet add. 200 a., part of tract surveyed for Edmund Bugg, and elapsed.

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'820 Census of Alabama

Dallas County

Robert Greer Jr. - Males: 1 over 20, 2 under 20

Females: 1 over 20, 5 under 20 Total 9

Robert Greer Sr. - Males: 1 over 20

Females: 1 over 20, 1 under 20 (3)

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1850 Census of Montgomery County, Texas
16 October 1850

#341-341	GREER, Alexander	45	Tenn
	Martha	24	
	John	17	
	Joseph	15	
	Mary	10	
	Sarah	7	
	VANSICKLE, Samuel	3	
	J. M. Clark	27	N.C.
	Catherine "	5	Tex
	Susan	3	Tex

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1850 Census of Montgomery County, Texas

341-341	GREER, Alex	45	Tenn.
"	Martha	23	
"	John	17	
"	Joseph	15	
"	Mary	10	
"	Sarah	7	
	VAN SICKLE, Samuel	3	N.C.
	CLARK, I. M.	27	N.C.
"	Catherine	5	Tex.
"	Susan	3	Tex.

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1830 Mississippi
Census - Gillis
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David GREER	Lowndes County
Edmond GREER	Lowndes County
Henry, Sr. GREER	Lowndes County
Henry Jr. GREER	Lowndes County
John W. GREER=	Lowndes County

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Davidson County, Tenn.

Marriage Book I Jan. 2, 1789 - Dec. 13, 1837

John Harding and Hannah Greer page 96 3-16-1809

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Limestone, County Ala. Marriages

page 500 Edmund A. Garrett to Eliza M. Greer

2098 2 March 1846, sol. 3 March 1846 by

R. Donald, M.D.

page 519 John H. Caldwell to Mary S. Greer

2135 31 Oct 1846 sol. Oct. 12 (1846) by James'

Kirblin M.S.

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Unite Mississippi, Marriage Records

Moses Greer + Elizabeth Carstarphen 3/29/1832 p. 431

James Greer + Ann Carstarphen 6/15/1834 p. 502

'850 Census

361 A. G. Carstarphen 24 M Miss

Martha A. Carstarphen 15 F "

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Madison County Tenn. loose marriage bonds

William H. Greer to Sarah Ann Wise 7-2-1850

Thomas W. Gamewell clk. Witness - William H. Greer

John J. Brown. Solemnized 7-2-1850 by Colin Mc Kinney

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Marriage Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas 1824-1881 G929.3
by Pauline Shirley Murrie M984m

James A. Greer and Mary M. Black 8-22-1872 by John R. Cox

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Early East Texas Birth Records 1838-1878 Vol. II

4-1-1874 Upshur County. Parents: R. A. Greer and MM Greer. Child: Rugus
or Rufus

9-12-1873 Upshur County. Parents: T. A. and Sarah L. Greer. Child: Thomas A

Edward W. East was married in Washington County 9-25-1839 to Wilmuth Greer
(from Austin Colony Pioneers by Worth S. Ray)

Nathaniel H. Greer lived in Washington County, but appears to have reached
Washington County after the Revolution, but was there in March 1837. Father
of Wilmuth Greer.

Some of the first taxpayers of Fayette County - James Greer 1839

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Wilkes County, N.C. Will Book 1, 1778 1800

page 240 - 1788 Judah Greer administrator Jesse Greer

page 250 - 1789 - Inventory of estate of Jesse Greer

page 257 - 1789 - Account of sales of estate of Jesse Greer

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Rockingham County, Wills 1772-1804

Mitchell, Charles - will dated 7 June 1787. Children:
Abraham, Charles, Anne, Jane, John. Exrs: Abraham and
Charles. Witness: George Peay, James Peay, John Peay
/s/ Charles Mitchell. No probate date.

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South Carolina Wills by Houston

David Greer, Vol. 2, 1815-1839, page 74, Abbeville District

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Greer, Henry H. Chambers County	Wills 1-2 1833-1856 p. 385
Greer, Joseph Sr. Tallapoosa	Wills 1 1838-1866 p. 14
Greer, Marion N. Marengo	Wills A 1820-1864 p. 398
Greer, Priscilla Chambers	Wills 1-2 1833-1856 p. 382
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Greer, William Marengo	Will A 1820-1864 p. 292
Greer, William D. Chambers	Wills 1-2 1838-1856 p. 205

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Blount County Tenn. 1800 Tax List

Arthur Greer 1 w. 9. - Capt. Colville Co.

1801 Blount County Tax List

Arthur Greer 1 w. P.

Jefferson County Tenn. Tax List 1800

Capt. Carsons Co. including town of Sandridge

John Greer 1 lot

Thomas Greer - Capt. Harmons Co.

Early East Tenn. Tax Lists by Carter

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Jefferson County, Ga. 1803 Tax List

John Greer

Madison County (Alabama) M. I. Tax Lists

Greer, Jesse 1815-1

Greer, Reuben (Green 1813) 1813-1, 1815-1

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Report of the Calabee Valley Fight (War of 1812)
Jan 27, 1814 (Creek War)

Killed or wounded in the Infantry
Lt. A. B. Strickland dangerously

John H. Greer - Smith County - Slightly

Adams County, Archibald Thompson - severely

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Confederate Veterans from Tennessee in 1925.

James Greer, 6th Tenn. Inf., Jackson Tenn.

Southern Historical Research Magazine Vol. 1, no. 2,
April 1936

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1846 Republic of Texas Roll Lists

H. H. Greer Henderson County

J. H. Greer Henderson County

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Military Records, Coasa County, Ala.

Paymaster

Ruben A. Mitchell 2-7-1847

Deep South Genealogical Quarterly
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Customers of John Akin Gable at his store at
Woodsprings near Grand Cane in what is now
De Soto Parish, La. 6-9-1836 to 11-8-1837

Thomas Greer

William Greer

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Letters remaining in Post Office Jackson, Tenn.
6-30-1824

David B. Greer

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Greer (Col) 105

J. A. Greer formerly owned by Childs 182 1/2

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Election March 4, 1833

Nathaniel H. Greer was elected Sheriff. Served one year resigned and
elected to legislature. Served one year and went to Texas.

Chambers County, Alabama

Alabama Historical Quarterly, Fall 1942

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Green County Georgia Minutes of the Court of the Ordinary 1799-1835

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James Greer estate page 276, 305, 335
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Names of Deceased Persons, Greene County, Ga. 1792-1803
Robert Greer - James Veazy, Ann Greer, Ludowich Alford, Executors
Ruthey Greer - Phillip H. and Augustus Greene Executors July 1826
Minceah Greer - David T. Administrator
Letitia Greer - John W. G. Greer Administrator 1-4-1830
Aquilla Greer- James and William Greer Executors
Gilbert Greer - William Greer, A. & Thomas Greer Administrators
James Greer - Mary Greer and Ann Greer Administrators
William Greer - Patsey Greer Administrator
Lewis Greer - Orphan, Guardianship Edmund Stephens
Martha Veazy - Thomas Greer administrator 3 Sept 1827

Marriage License Greene County 1786-1806
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GENERAL LAND OFFICE
RECORDS DIVISION
AUSTIN, TEXAS

MEMO TO: Ben F. Strickland, Star Route, Box 568, Monahans, Texas 79756

FROM: DAVID A. REEVES, DIRECTOR

DATE: October 25, 1976

Enclosed please find a copy of the papers contained in the Henry H. Greer bounty land grant file. We searched our records carefully and found no other land grant for Henry H. Greer.

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by Sid Salter

Good Ole Boys

Greer comes home

Precious father, loving mother
Fly across the lonely years,
And old homescenes of my childhood,
In fond memory appears,
Precious memories, how they linger,
How they ever flood my soul,
In the stillness of the midnight,
Precious sacred scenes unfold.
I remember Mother praying,
Father, too, on bended knee,
Sun is sinking, shadows falling,
But their prayers still follow me.

- J.B.F. Wright

RINGGOLD - For 47 years, he'd been gone - but never forgotten. Saturday afternoon, the soul of Leslie Frank Greer again walked on friendly, familiar soil.

They gathered on a windy, bone-cold hillside in the Antioch Baptist Church cemetery north of Forest on Saturday afternoon to remember an old soldier with the haunting words of a familiar hymn.

On a table lay Old Glory, his mother's weathered family Bible, a set of the soldier's "dog tags" made especially for the occasion and his mother's gold-framed photo of her son in uniform.

Here, on this table, was all that was left of Frank Greer -- save the memories of his brothers and sisters.

His momma and daddy, Natie and Mattie Greer, had both died casting a daily eye toward the road in front of their farm home -- never giving up hope that their beloved son would one day walk back up that lonely road and come back into the arms of his kin. Their bodies

already rest side-by-side in the Antioch Cemetery -- and on this day in 1997, a military marker preserving the name of their war hero son would be placed between them on the hillside.

There were no remains to bury, for the soldier's body was never recovered. But thanks to Nelda and Gary Risher and the rest of Greer's survivors, his spirit was recovered, properly memorialized and given a full military tribute Saturday at Antioch Cemetery.

On this day, there was a moving memorial service, a lilting, haunting acapella rendition of an old hymn, the startling report of a 21-gun salute, the sad reverberations of "Taps" through the pine-lined hollows of middle Mississippi and the reverent presentation of a folded, tri-cornered U.S. Flag by a serviceman in a crisp uniform to a grieving next-of-kin.

And there, in the midst of those abiding symbols of remembrance for a veteran, about 50 of us shed some long overdue tears for a Mississippi country boy who gave his life for his country almost a half-century ago near a winding, narrow river in what would become South Korea.

His sister remembered Leslie Frank Greer as a 19-year-old boy of medium build and height with reddish brown hair and a ready smile. Like most rural teenagers of his generation, he was familiar with cotton chopping and cotton picking on the family farm.

He was one of 11 children in the

Greer family. In the community, Frank Greer was known as a member of the Ringgold High School state championship basketball team and as a committed Christian.

Frank Greer shipped out for Korea in October 1949 -- and family members recalled last week that their final memory of him on the day he left his family's home in the Ephesus community in Scott County was of Frank singing the old hymn "Precious Memories."

Greer never came home again. He was reported missing-in-action on Sept. 1, 1950, near the Nakdong River in the vicinity of Yong-San in what became South Korea near the 36th parallel.

The soldier's mother, Mrs. Mattie Greer, received the following telegram on Sept. 19, 1950: "The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, PFC. Leslie F. Greer, has been missing in action in Korea since September 1, 1950. Upon receipt of further information in this office, you will be advised immediately."

In a subsequent letter one year later, U.S. Army Major General William E. Bergin wrote to Mrs. Greer with these scant details: "(Frank's) company's defense positions were attacked and overrun by the enemy near the Nakdong River. After the withdrawal, he could not be located."

He was promoted during three years in MIA status to the rank of corporal. But on Dec. 31, 1953, the U.S. Army declared Cpl. Greer "MIA and presumed

dead."

Frank's last letter to his mother was dated Aug. 12, 1950, some three weeks before his death. The greeting was simply: "Dear Home Folks,..." In the letter, Greer told his family that his platoon had been separated from the company for several days.

Most telling was his inquiries about home and the farm: "I'm lying out on the ground writing on my pack now so I hope you can read this letter. Sorry I haven't written sooner, but nine of us got lost from our company and just got back to them this morning about dinner time."

"Well, Mother, I suppose that the cotton is about ready to start picking. The cotton over here is just blooming good. That is the difference in the crops here and there..." He signed the letter: "Love, Frank."

Greer's survivors, sisters Nelda Risher and Hazel Squires of Forest, Helen Russell of Hillsboro, and brothers Mack Greer and Billy Joe Greer of Forest, were present for the ceremony. His nephew, Rev. Robin Risher of Morgan's Chapel, delivered the eulogy.

Other speakers included D.W. Saxton of the Gulf Coast and Alva Boykin of Forest. Mack Greer said: "Mom and Dad never gave up. They thought he'd be coming home any day."

And just before Veteran's Day, 1997, come home he did -- in the hearts of his kin. And it was, like the song, a precious memory for all who witnessed it.

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Submitted Photo

— Gathering recently for a fifth generation portrait are, from left, grandmother Karen Gayle Greer, 39; great-great-grandmother Bonnie Louise Bowman, 97, holding infant Lynda Gayle Upton, 7 weeks; mother Brandi Michelle Upton, 23; and, in back, great-grandmother Judy Gayle Brushaber. They all reside in Lucedale.